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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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Storms of April 2, 2006

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Situation:

Governor Blunt and President George W. Bush have announced that Pemiscot County has been declared a Federal Disaster area for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Three counties (Andrew, Pemiscot, and Pettis) have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Emergency Measures and Category B is for Debris Removal for the Storms that hit the above captioned counties in a period from March 30, 2006 through and including April 3, 2006. Governor Blunt will be visiting the disaster areas in and around Pemiscot County this afternoon (April 6, 2006).

Sunday April 2, 2006, several lines of severe storms and tornadoes swept across Missouri. Damage was centered in East Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri. These storms went on to hit Dyer County, Tennessee cutting a 25-mile swath. Tennessee officials announced that they discovered an additional victim raising the total for this storm to 28 deaths. A total of 28 deaths were recorded in the Central U.S., three of the 28 were in Missouri. Governor Blunt signed two executive orders on Monday (April 3, 2006) that will allow SEMA and other State resources (including Missouri National Guard Assets) to be used in response and recovery operations in Southeast Missouri. On April 4, 2006, Federal and State Officials met with Officials from Caruthersville and Pemiscot County and toured the impacted areas of the city and county. Federal and State combined Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) Teams will be conducting damage assessments within the next few days. The projected schedule is: Andrew, Dunklin and Stoddard Counties—were completed **yesterday**, Ralls, Marion and New Madrid Counties—**Today**, St. Charles and St. Louis Counties—Friday, April 7, 2006. Governor Blunt directed the waiving of trip permits for registration and fuel be waived for commercial motor carriers engaged in intrastate disaster relief efforts in the counties of Andrew, Atchison, Cooper, Dunklin, Holt, Marion, Monroe, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Pettis, Ralls, Shelby, Stoddard, St. Charles and St. Louis. The executive order also suspends the federal regulatory requirements relating to drivers hours of service requirements. This will allow a more rapid acquisition of the necessary transportation recourses to assist our citizens.

- 3 Confirmed Deaths 1 in Circle City (Stoddard County), 1 in Braggadocio (Pemiscot County), 1 in Castlewood State Park near Ballwin, Mo (St. Louis County), 26 injured and additional injuries are expected to be reported.
- Pemiscot County (Caruthersville) report that their primary issues continue to be security, potable water, and electricity. City water and wastewater services have been restored, however, the boil water order remains in effect through Friday, April 7, 2006. Potable water supplies are adequate. Department of Social Services had one truckload of water and food coming from a food bank in Chicago, Illinois. Another one was requested and will be delivered to Caruthersville on Friday, April 7, 2006. The Caruthersville Mayor reported that water issues were “fantastic.” City of Caruthersville reported that the portable shower units had arrived and were

being set up. They also needed additional cellular telephones to assist with communications. SEMA has provided vendor contact information to the City for cell phones - expected delivery will be morning of 04/06/06.

The SAVE Coalition (Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation), which is comprised of volunteer engineers and architects to help determine the habitability of structures in Pemiscot County inspected and tagged 147 structures in Caruthersville, yesterday. They inspected 96 buildings in Braggadocio and will be performing inspections in Dunklin County today. The SAVE Coordinator reports the assistance from the Missouri State Highway Patrol has been invaluable in completing these inspections. They are assisting with security and Global Positioning System coordinates of sites inspected. Four more teams of inspectors are needed in the disaster stricken area. SEMA is working to provide additional teams. With the additional teams, inspections may be completed early next week.

Joint FEMA/SEMA Damage Assessments

Pemiscot County

Damage Assessment was completed April 5, 2006.

Residences: homes affected – 10, minor damage-64, major damage-57, and destroyed-21 – Total **152** homes
Businesses: minor damage- 12, destroyed-3 - Total 15 businesses

City of Caruthersville

Damage Assessment was completed April 5, 2006.

Residences: homes affected – 17, minor damage-219, major damage-202, and destroyed-205 – Total 643 homes
Businesses: major damage – 8, minor damage- 17, Total 25 businesses

Dunklin County

Damage assessment was completed April 5, 2006

Homes – Single family – affected – 6, minor damage-13, major damage-6, destroyed-3; Total – 28 homes
Mobile homes affected – 1, minor damage 1, major damage 3, destroyed 4; – Total 9 mobile homes

No businesses reported

Andrew County

Damage assessment was completed April 5, 2006

Homes – Single family – minor damage- 15, major damage- 15, destroyed-3; Total – 33 homes
Mobile homes destroyed 8; – Total 8 mobile homes

No businesses reported

Pettis County

Damage assessment was completed April 4, 2006 with 61 homes and 3 businesses damaged or destroyed.

Homes – Single family – minor damage-52, major damage-3, destroyed-1, mobile homes/minor 5 – Total 61 homes

Businesses – Minor damage- 2, destroyed-1, Total 3 businesses.

Stoddard County

Damage assessment was completed April 5, 2006

Homes – Single family – affected – 7, minor damage- 28, major damage- 1, destroyed- 1; Total – 37 homes.

Mobile homes minor damage - 2; – Total 2 mobile homes

Businesses – Minor damage- 15, major damage - 2, Total 17 businesses

State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated at Level I. SEMA Southeast MO Area Coordinator on site in Pemiscot County, other Area Coordinators maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ **Efforts are underway to move a mobile feeding center into the Braggadocio area.**
- ❑ Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) dispatching officer(s) for security detail to Caruthersville, Pemiscot County. **Starting Monday MSHP will provide 10 day officers and 10 night officers to assist in security operations.** The local law enforcement officials will also use Missouri State Water Patrol has assigned 10 officers to assist the security details in Pemiscot County. Ten Conservation agents have been released from disaster duty in the effected area. **Fifty-one National Guardsmen are on duty assisting the local authorities this morning. National Guards forces will be reduced over the next few days with the remaining Guardsmen being released from duty by Monday, April 10, 2006.**
- ❑ Missouri Division of Fire Safety reports that two tankers remain on scene until adequate pressure can be maintained in the water system. Some administrative people remain on loan from District C under the Fire Mutual Aid Compact.
- ❑ The Department Health and Senior Services deployed staff to Caruthersville because the local Public health offices were impacted by the tornadoes. Seven staff are inspecting shelter and feeding stations, evaluating food service facilities, evaluating impacted lodging facilities, issuing food safety guidance and ensuring delivered bulk water supplies are potable
- ❑ Department of Natural Resources is assisting with drinking water for the communities of Caruthersville, Deering and Braggadocio. DNR is providing technicians to Caruthersville to advise regarding sewage systems and drinking water systems. DNR has issued open burning waivers for the storm damage of March 29 through April 2nd. Storm debris, including vegetation may be burned without permit until July 4, 2006, with the exception of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin Counties, whose waiver is good until April 30th. **FEMA and DNR-Waste management officials will be on the scene to assist the locals with debris clearance problems. They are also looking to assist with disposal of household waste products (cleaners, solvents, paints, etc).**
- ❑ The Department of Social Services (DSS) is coordinating water and mass care issues. DSS has deployed a liaison to the SEOC. DSS has coordinated with America Second Harvest and associated Food Banks to arrange bottled water shipments and to arrange for additional bulk food shipments if required. DSS is coordinating with the major mass care partner agencies (Red Cross, Southern Baptist and Salvation Army
- ❑ Farmer's needs should be reported to Missouri Department of Agriculture.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

- The American Red Cross is running a shelter at the Community Center in Caruthersville. A second shelter is on standby. They are preparing a second shelter to be in the Old Armory at Caruthersville. ARC has five damage assessment teams in the City. Forty people sheltered at the Red Cross shelter. Shelter registrations were up to 199 individuals. American Red Cross has two Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) on scene. Two additional ERVs are arriving from out of state. Additional paid and volunteer staff are arriving. An operational headquarters team is in place. A Red Cross service center is being established at the First United Methodist Church.
- Americorps Emergency Response Team of 20 team members are on scene and coordinating the human services in the EOC. The team is assisting with coordination in Caruthersville, Braggadocio and rural Pemiscot County. AmeriCorps is working with many agencies in providing clean up. They are assisting some of the local homeowners with tarping their damaged roofs.

- Southern Baptist Relief Services has established a fixed feeding site in Hayti on Tuesday, April 4th and is providing chain saw crews for debris clearing on private property.
- Salvation Army has three canteen service units serving in Caruthersville and surrounding areas. Salvation Army is assisting with donations and other human needs.
- A multi-agency service center (MARC) is being established.
- A logistics point of distribution (POD) is established at the Catholic Church.
- Compassion Alliance is helping with logistics.
- All human services agencies are being asked to coordinate with the Human Services unit in the EOC.

Storms of March 11-13, 2006

Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that a total of 36 counties are currently declared under the federal disaster declaration for the severe storms the moved through the state in early March. FEMA announced that all 36 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Seven counties that have been designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) Category A is for Emergency Measures and Category B is for Debris Removal. Missouri has submitted requests for Benton, Iron, Putnam, St Clair and Wright counties to be added for all categories of Public Assistance.

Eight Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- Monroe City, (Monroe County) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 S. Locust St.
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)
- Perryville (Perry County) at Perry Co. Health Dept., 406 N. Spring St. (Opened at 12pm today)
- Unionville (Putnam County) at Putnam County Fairgrounds, 615 North 22nd St. (State Route 5, North)
- Hermitage (Hickory County) at University of Missouri Extension Office, 208 Cedar
- Neosho (Newton County) at Cavalry Baptist Church, 2650 Oak Ridge Extension (Hwy 60 – Oak Ridge Exit)
- El Dorado Springs (Cedar County) at the First Baptist Church, 500 South Main

The Disaster Recovery Center (DRCs) for Nixa (Christian County) and Perryville (Perry County) will close at 7:00 p.m. April 7, 2006 (Tomorrow).

Farm Service Agency Loan Eligibility: Effective March 24, 2006, These 82 Missouri Counties are eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance due to the severe storms and flooding which occurred March 11, 2006 through March 13, 2006: The counties are: Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Phelps, Putnam, Scott, St. Clair, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright, Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Livingston, Madison, Maries, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Ozark, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saline, Schuyler, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. Applications will be taken by the appropriate local county FSA office.

Staff at the DRCs have assisted 538 people in the following locations as of close of business of the date listed:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia	Monroe City	Unionville	Hermitage	Newton	Cedar Co.
March 19	8	4	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
March 20	22	14	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
March	18	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-

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March 22	10	5	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
March 23	15	12	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
March 24	13	11	2	32	-	-	-	-	-
March 25	11	5	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
March 26	1	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
March 27	9	3	5	16	-	-	-	-	-
March 28	6	7	6	14	-	-	-	-	-
March 29	4	5	2	12	-	-	-	-	-
March 30	1	4	3	16	-	-	-	-	-
March 31	3	3	4	17	-	-	-	-	-
April 1	2	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
April 2	1	1	-	3	7	6	-	-	-
April 3	2	-	2	6	2	12	4	-	-
April 4	2	-	1	10	7	5	2	-	-
April 5	1	-	1	6	3	10	5	0	5
Total	129	90	37	214	19	33	11	0	5

Federal/State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials.
- ❑ A Joint Field Office with FEMA and SEMA staff has been in operation in rural Boone County since mid-March.
- ❑ Effective March 21, due to the Administrator's disaster declaration N847 in Arkansas, the United States Department of Agriculture has designated three Missouri counties as natural disasters for physical loan assistance. The three counties are: Butler, Dunklin and Ripley. This action made Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance available due to storms, high winds and tornadoes, which occurred on March 9, 2006.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An AmeriCorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities. A community meeting was held in Fayette, Howard County, on Wednesday, March 29. A COAD meeting, (inter-agency only) is scheduled for Thursday evening in Marshall, Missouri.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **302** calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
April 5	2	0	0	0
Total Calls	177	70	41	14

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	121	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

County Declaration Status for March 11-13 Storms FEMA-1631-DR:**Individual Assistance – 36 Counties**

Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright

Public Assistance – 7 Counties

Christian, Bates, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington (PA Only)

Weather Outlook

There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and early evening across parts of Eastern Kansas through Western Missouri from the Iowa line to Arkansas. Widespread severe thunderstorms appear possible including risk for very large hail, damaging winds and a few tornadoes....from the NOAA Storm Prediction Center – Norman, Oklahoma.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsApril2006.htm>